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Democratic Matchman.

**Country Correspondence** 

#### JACKSONVILLE.

Ross Vandergriff and J. S. Condo spent last Sunday at the Condo home. Mrs. Roy Oyler returned home last week after a visit with friends at Romola.

Mrs. Joseph Neff and son, Joseph Jr., were on the sick list but are better now.

Mrs. W. E. Weight's father, Henry Brungard, has been staying with the Weight family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily, of Altoona, were week-end guests at the George Ertley home.

Proceeds from the chicken supper held by the Ladies' Aid society amounted to ninety dollars clear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and daughter, of Lock Haven, were week-end guests at the C. N. Yearick home.

Mrs. Mabel Peck, Mrs. Mervin Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy were callers at the Joseph Neff home Saturday evening

been T. B. tested so farmers need not hesitate to bid.

Those who went on the Philadelliam Dixson and son Theodore, the tion. This takes into account all suflatter visiting with her daughter, Mrs. ferers who must be cared for. Margaret McCrea and family.

No serious hunting accidents have been reported in this section, which seems to show that hunters are especially careful this year. Hunters

Mrs. Mabel Peck and son Clifford, only in the woods a few minutes 'till his hunting bag contained a nice fat pheasant.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Rev. Moyer on Wednesday evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Moyer, E. E. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weight, Miss Ellnora Weight, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers weight, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff and son, Joseph Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Yearick and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harter and son Charles, Mrs. Jane Yearick, Mrs. William Dixson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yearick, Refreshments were served and everybody returned home after a very pleasant evening.

Those present at the big masquerade party held at the Miles Bartley home were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartley and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Year-sonnel on the stricken region ick. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff and Son,

**RELIEF RECORDS** Heads Major Disasters of 1926 Red Cross Active in 62 Emergencies in Year. ALSO SERVES FOREIGN LANDS

FLORIDA LEADS

Preparedness to Cope with Great **Disturbances Gives Good Results in Action.** 

Facing one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major dis-Mrs. Lynn Ertley will hold her pub-lic sale November 19. All cattle have try. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, phia excursion from here last week were Miss Nellie Bennison, Mrs. Wil-of relief work ahead of the organiza-

Careful surveys by experienced auchorities place the injured at 4,000. exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast cities of Moorehaven and Clewiston. Of the 1,200 injured sent to Miami state that it is an easy matter to bag the limit in a day in this section. jor fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered of Bellwood, were week-end visitors at the Harry Hoy home. Clifford went hunting on Saturday and was only in the words a few minutes the induced humbered figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destrutcion impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concen-

PARIS CUSTOMS THAT SURPRISE. some of the smaller cafes where regular patrons file their napkins in a

STREET CARS AND TAXIS.

at the regular tariff) and may charge

double fare. Unfortunately the me-

enough English to explain the reason

No one can be in Paris long with-

A visitor in Paris cannot help won-

dering what would happen if the po-

for asking twice as much as the me-

Washington .- Americans recently sort of rack, suggestive of the rows have been reminded on high author- of shaving mugs in our old-time barity that they will find many things that are different in Paris, and that laundry of that bit of linen. it is the part of courtesy, as well as common sense, to accept the Parisian ways of doing things when one is in Paris Paris.

There is no doubt about the difference in many customs, says a bulle-tin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. Sometimes the Parisian way seems most welcome, at other times it seems strange, but in either event, one has not far to look to find there is a most bed of mean and the seems strange and the seems strange and the seems strange and the seems seems seems and the seems seems seems seems seems and the seems seems

has not far to look to find there is a reason back of every custom. At times the Parisian seems to have outdone his American friends in effi-ciency. For example, there is the bill-ing device of some of the larger sideing device of some of the larger sidewalk cafes. Each plate and cup bears down their white metal flag (which a price mark—50 centimes, one franc, etc., and the refreshments are served ty and is required to accept any fare in containers bearing the proper cost mark. If a second cupful of chocolate is ordered, the empty cup will be ters do not register the excess fare, set to one side, and another cupful the driver usually cannot speak bearing the price mark served.

When the customer is ready to pay, he does not have to depend on the memory of the waiter, or scan a bill arguments. of fare, nor does the waiter have to juggle with checks. The addition of the empty containers is obviously the amount of his bill.

mount of his bill. In contrast is the rather cumbersome method of booking a seat in a is to touch one's hat to a policeman Paris theatre. In some theatres, at when asking him a question. Now the least, one must first purchase the Frenchman who is one of the most right to sit in a certain part of the liberty-loving and independent perhouse—the orchestra, balcony or a sons in the world, sees nothing de-box. This coupon then must be taken to another desk to have a seat as- one who does it receives a salute and signed. Even if one buys a designat-ed seat, this exchange always is necessary.

FINDING A THEATRE SEAT.

The patron next turns to a head licemen, public officials, shop keepers usher, who leads him to the program and many pedestrians on the downseller, and after he has purchased a program, a custom which also prevails in English theatment has a program. in English theatres, he encounters the costed all day long by foreigners who peculiar Parisian practice of having an usher charge to show him to a an usner charge to show him to a congue of bonnbarded them with ques-seat. And there is little hope of his finding his own seat because seats are identified only by numbers, not by rows which are lettered, and then numbered by rows.

The American, impatient at his circuitous progress to his seat, and hav- tries to understand and, understanding reached into his pocket three or ing, the trouble he takes to give infour times so far, is apt to become annoyed and conclude he is being over charged. This often is his feeling even when he was buying a seat which, at an exchange rate of about S conte for the formation or directions, is one of the Beed Cross I if a Service 3 cents for the franc, cost him less than \$2, even adding in the price of program, the price of being shown to his seat, and the 50 centimes collected if he went to a lavatory between the acts.

This price is for the best orchestra seat in the best theatres in Paris, when comparable locations would have cost him \$4 or \$5 in any New York theatre, even without the speculator's tax which he would have to pay there for popular shows.

The building of new irrigation And the Parisians have reasons for each of the charges; for there is not dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popuDark and Light Moon.

The weather bureau says that "light moon" or "light of the moon" means all that time during which the moon is above the horizon through the fore

part of the night, or from dusk to bed time-11 o'clock p. m., for in-stance. "Dark moon" or "dark of the On a street car in Paris one pays only for the distance he wishes to ride. This is done by zoning the routes, and requires considerable bookkeeping on the part of the con-ductor, and also obliges the passenmoon" means all the rest of the time. or all the time that is not "light of the moon." But this is not the popular conception of the terms. The popular theory is that "light of the moon" is the time when the moon is going from "new" to "full," and "dark of the moon" when the moon is on the wane. The fact is the terms are purely popular and have so scientific significance whatever.—Pathfinder Magazine.

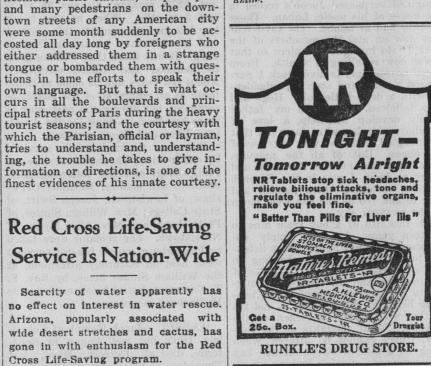
#### Away From the Heat

Chef-Boss, I'se sorry to tell you, but next Saturday night I'se quittin'. Manager-I'm sorry, Rastus; you have been very faithful. Nothing unpleasant has come up, I hope?

"No, boss. I'se plannin' to go to Africa to live with mah bruthah. Why, boss, they tell me the sun does all their cookin'. Don't nobody use stoves. They just set the food out in the sun to cook. That's the place for me, wheah I won't nevah have to stan' over no mo' hot stoves."-Christian Science Monitor.

#### Peter and Paul

The old expression, "robbing Peter o pay Paul" is said to date back to about 1560. At that time many of the lends belonging to the cathedral of St. Peter at Westminster were appropriated to repair St. Paul's cathedral. Hence the expression to rob Peter to pay Paul."-Pathfinder Magazine.



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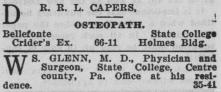
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#### CENTRE HALL.

The Ladies Aid and the Young Peoples Missionary society of the Pres-byterian church, Centre Hall, will hold a bake sale and bazaar in their church on the afternoon and evening of November 13. Come early and get first choice.

A Thanksgiving service will be con-ducted in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, Novem-ber 14th, at 7.30 o'clock. The pro-gram will consist of two plays, inter-spersed with instrumental and vocal music. The plays are entitled, "The Honor Roll" and "The Challenge of the Cross." All are cordially invited to attend.

About sixty of the Spring Creek Presbyterians of Lemont visited the Phesbyterian Manse in Centre Hall Friday evening. It had first planned to have this social on Hallow-een but because of certain conflicting agencies it had to be postponed until Friday night. However, it was a Hallow-een social even though the date was late. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion with pumpkins, ghosts, festooning, jack-o-lanterns, etc. The renowned Hallow-een witch was present and prophesied the good things stored up in the future for the young folks. Many of the group were The Tenth Annual Roll ( masked. Hallow-een games were par-ticipated in by all. Hallow-een refreshments were furnished by the visitors. Everybody enjoyed a very sumptuous repast. An offering was presented which is to be used in decorating the interior of the Lemont church.

#### RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas spent Sunday at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClincy spent last Sunday in Philadelphia.

Edward Lucas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Greenlee, at Polk, Pa.

Miss Verda Lucas spent Saturday evening at Milesburg, at the Robert Shope home.

Mrs. James Flack and son Robert, of Altoona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walker, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shope, after spending the summer with Mr. Shope's brother, F. L. Shope, left for their home at Juniata on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and son William, and Mr. and Mrs. Weller McQuillen, of Wallaceton, drove in on Sunday and called at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel and L. J. Heaton.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 86 injured. gency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosions for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work. This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all dis-

asters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself. The year has seen a new measure

of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness justified itself in both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 300 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared Chapters all over the coun-

try. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Bad as were domestic disasters in ooth the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in the name of the American people in more

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American

Red Cross.



one, but there are several taxes, levied on theatre seats, and these vary with the locations in the house.

Several features of the best Parisian theatres, however, must appeal to even the casual visitor. One is the large amount of standing room provided for and sold at a low price, so that any one who is alone, wishes to remain only an hour, or is skeptical about the merits of a show, may go in for a short time, and go on his way without having expended the full price of a seat. Another feature which adds to the enjoyment of Paris theatre attendance is the large promenade and refreshment rooms which permit a stroll between acts and make it possible to sit down at a table and enjoy a beverage or a smoke, or to walk about and do some "window shopping" at the many displays and exhibitions which merchants have contracted for in these super-lobbies. The length of

THE SEARCH FOR SOAP.

intermission, of course, is much long-

er than those in American theatres,

frequently being from 20 to 30 min-

utes

Another difficulty which the visitor in Paris might as well make up his mind to accept is that his hotel room, no matter what the price, nor how elegantly it may be furnished and provided with every other comfort, is not going to have any soap. One expla-nation of this lack may be in the fact that all toilet articles are expensive, being heavily taxed; a more plausible one, in view of the fact that good Paris hotels stop at no expense or pains for their guests' comfort, is that the Parisian regards the soap he uses much as we do a toothbrush, as a pe culiarly personal and individual thing,

not to be provided by some one else. Ice is scarce in Paris, as it is in England. In neither London nor Paris is the climate such that cold drinks are necessary to comfort; anyway, the Europeans may be right in their belief that chilled drinks impede the processes of digestion. Many American doctors concur; and nobody will argue with the French about gastronomic topics.

It is almost unnecessary to inquire "Where is a good place to eat in Paris?" One can hardly go wrong if he visits a Paris cafe serving Parisians, and having the earmarks of a reasonably good establishment. Here again the Parisian habit, which pre-vails all over Europe, of allocating small charges which we simply sum up in "overhead" may give rise to mis-understanding. At the price of the franc in recent months one may eat, in any French hotel or cafe, which is not one of the few places especially designed to cater to "foreigners," a bountiful meal, prepared by the world's best chefs at a price which seems ridiculously low. At French cafes which are world-famous for their cuisine, it is hard for one to spend more than the equivalent of a dollar for a meal. Yet the charges on the bill, included in that amount for cover service, and even for napkin, being unexpected, loom large in the visitor's mind.

The extreme thrift of the French is nowhere better illustrated than in

lar conception of that country. In more than 800 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction

Cross Life-Saving program.

was given by the Red Cross. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 7,145 men, 5,408 women, and 16,713 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 29,266 represents an increase of 6,374 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was

102,076. The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

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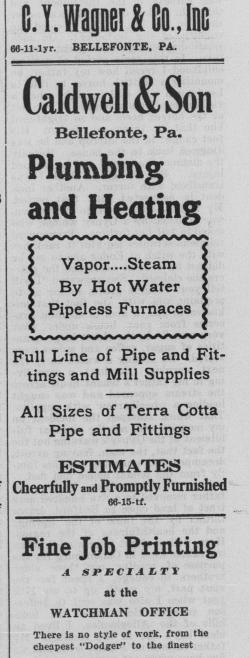
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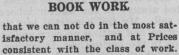
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